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For: SURFACE-MODIFIED METAL OXIDES
METHODS FOR PRODUCTION AND USE
THEREOF IN COSMETIC PREPARATIONS

Examiner: B. S. Frazier

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.114

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2009, and in consideration of the attached Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 and Request for Continued Examination, reconsideration of the application and prompt allowance of the pending claims are respectfully requested in light of the following remarks:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.